IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method ~~for changing an orientation of a user interface,~~ comprising:
- displaying ~~an input control logic~~ a dragging element on a~~said~~ user interface, wherein said dragging element is independent of content displayed on said user interface and is displayed at a predetermined position of said user interface;
- detecting a course of motion that is performed on said user interface by dragging said dragging element, and
- changing an ~~said~~ orientation of said user interface with respect to a physical device said user interface is integrated in according to said detected course of motion~~,~~
~~wherein said user interface is a touch screen display, and wherein said orientation of said touch screen display is changed by rotating the complete display and input control logic~~.

2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said course of motion is performed on said user interface via a user interface interaction device.

3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said user interface is a touch-screen display and wherein said user interface interaction device is a touching device.

4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said user interface interaction device is a device configured to control~~that controls~~ the movement of an element on said user interface.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1~~5~~, wherein said dragging element is located near an edge of the user interface.

7. (canceled)

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said detected course of motion is visualized on said user interface.

10. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said orientation of said user interface is changed by 90°, 180° or 270° with respect to said physicalthe device said user interface is integrated in.

11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein images that are displayed on said user interface are transformed and/or re-scaled according to said changed orientation.

12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said user interface is integrated in a hand-held device, in particular a mobile phone or a personal digital assistant.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program with instructions operable to cause so that when executed by a processor to performperforms the method of claim 1.

15. (currently amended) An apparatus device for changing an orientation of a user interface, comprising:

- a detector configured to for detecting a course of motion that is performed on asaid user interface by dragging a dragging element, and
- a processor and controller configured to for

- ~~displaying an input control logic~~display said dragging element on said user interface, wherein said dragging element is independent of content displayed on said user interface and is displayed at a predetermined position of said user interface; and
- ~~changing~~change said orientation of said user interface with respect to a physical device said user interface is integrated in according to said detected course of motion~~, wherein said user interface is a touch screen display, and wherein said orientation of said touch screen display is changed by rotating the complete display and input control logic~~.

16. (currently amended~~previously presented~~) The apparatus~~device~~ according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus~~device for changing an orientation of said user interface~~ is integrated in a hand-held device, in particular a mobile phone or a personal digital assistant.

17. (currently amended) ~~A device~~An apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:
– at least one user interface.

18. (currently amended) The apparatus~~device~~ according to claim 17, further comprising a user interface interaction device, via which said course of motion is performed on said at least one user interface.

19. (currently amended) The apparatus~~device~~ according to claim 18, wherein said at least one user interface is a touch-screen display and wherein said user interface interaction device is a touching device.

20. (currently amended) The apparatus~~device~~ according to claim 18, wherein said user interface interaction device is a device configured to control~~that controls~~ the movement of an element on said at least one user interface.

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) The apparatus~~device~~ according to claim 15~~17~~, further configured to visualize~~comprising means for visualizing~~ said detected course of motion on said at least one user interface.

24. (currently amended) The apparatus~~device~~ according to claim 15~~17~~, wherein said apparatus is configured to change said orientation of said at least one user interface ~~is changed~~ by 90°, 180° or 270° with respect to said physical device said user interface is integrated in~~mobile phone~~.

25. (currently amended) The apparatus~~device~~ according to claim 15~~17~~, further configured to transform ~~comprising means for transform~~and/or ~~re-scaling~~re-scale images that are displayed on said at least one user interface according to said changed orientation.

26. (currently amended) An apparatus ~~device for changing an orientation of a user interface,~~ comprising:
- means for displaying ~~an input control logic~~ a dragging element on a ~~said~~ user interface, wherein said dragging element is independent of content displayed on said user interface and is displayed at a predetermined position of said user interface;
- means for detecting a course of motion that is performed on said user interface by dragging said dragging element, and
- means for changing an ~~said~~ orientation of said user interface with respect to a physical device
said user interface is integrated in according to said detected course of motion~~, wherein said user interface is a touch screen display, and wherein said orientation of said touch screen display is changed by rotating the complete display and input control logic~~.

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein said course of motion is performed on said user interface by dragging a dragging element that is displayed on said user interface, and~~ wherein said dragging element is a soft button that is provided on said user interface for other purposes and is assigned additional functionality to initiate said change of said orientation of said user interface only when being dragged across said user interface.

31. (currently amended) The apparatus ~~device~~ according to claim 15, ~~wherein said course of motion is performed on said user interface by dragging a dragging element that is displayed on said user interface, and~~ wherein said dragging element is a soft button that is provided on said user interface for other purposes and is assigned additional functionality to initiate said change of said orientation of said user interface only when being dragged across said user interface.

32. (canceled)

33. (new) The method according to claim 1, wherein said user interface is a touch-screen display, and wherein said orientation of said touch-screen display is changed by rotating the complete display and input control logic.

34. (new) The method according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined position is a corner of said user interface.

35. (new) The method according to claim 34, wherein dragging said dragging element from said corner to a neighboring corner causes said orientation of said user interface to be changed by 90°with respect to said device said user interface is integrated in.

36. (new) The method according to claim 34, wherein dragging said dragging element from said corner to a diagonally opposite corner causes said orientation of said user interface to be changed by 180°with respect to said device said user interface is integrated in.

37. (new) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said user interface is a touch-screen display, and wherein said apparatus is configured to change said orientation of said touch-screen display by rotating the complete display and input control logic.

38. (new) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said predetermined position is a corner of said user interface.

39. (new) The apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said apparatus is configured so that dragging said dragging element from said corner to a neighboring corner causes said orientation of said user interface to be changed by 90°with respect to said device said user interface is integrated in.

40. (new) The apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said apparatus is configured so that dragging said dragging element from said corner to a diagonally opposite corner causes said orientation of said user interface to be changed by 180°with respect to said device said user interface is integrated in.